

KDWA AM 1460 - FM 97.7 Monthly Issues/Programs List May 2019

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to or covered by KDWA radio of Hastings, Minnesota. These are 19-minute shows that air at 11:00 am each day and then again use as “fill” during other day parts. This listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which these issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance

- 05/01** - It's May and that spells transition time for seedlings that you may have started earlier this Spring. In the Garden host CHAR SCHAAR has good information on protecting those little plants and how to make sure they continue to give you a head start on your growing plan. Find out how the unpredictable weather has made it especially challenging this year.
- 05/01** - Senator KARLA BIGHAM has a look at a very busy week with bills in the process of amendment and passage to the Conference Committee next. Several topics such as support for funding of correction officers, non-partisan problem solving and industrial hemp production are covered in this Session Update.
- 05/01** - House Representative TONY JURGENS shares some of his week in review from the process of amending and challenging bill changes to keeping track of massive omnibus bills on Health and Human Services and Transportation. He also puts some of the work in perspective, allowing that the time is quickly passing with plenty yet to be done before session ends.
- 05/02** - All are welcome to join Boy Scout SHAWN THORKILDSON for his Eagle Scout project on Sat, May 4th and Sat, May 11th from 10AM - 4PM and help him clean headstones of Veterans and babies at St. John the Baptist cemetery in Vermillion.
- 05/02** - Hastings Community Education partners with many local entities to ensure that children birth-school age are meeting age appropriate milestones. Tune in to our interview with KATIE MIKLA and KARI GORR to hear how early intervention is the key.
- 05/02** - Hear an update on the ongoing Anytime Fitness 21 Day Challenge from trainers JOHN McQUADE and CORTNEY CADWELL in this upcoming interview!
- 05/03** - First District Dakota County Commissioner MIKE SLAVIK discusses housing wait lists, the availability and financial impact of workforce housing, expansion of affordable housing and how senior housing continues to grow in suburbs throughout the county.
- 05/03** - Our recent conversation with First District Dakota County Commissioner MIKE SLAVIK helps understand the reason for testing for nitrates in Dakota County in formulating a Groundwater Plan. We then shift gears and find out about a pilot plan addressing transportation to and from the Dakota County Jail and Government Center when mass public transport does not reach Hastings.
- 05/03** - The First Presbyterian Church of Hastings concludes their concert series with a free will offering performance by “Bells of the Bluffs” handbell ensemble on Sunday, May 5th at 3:00 pm. Tune in for our interview with director MARILEE ANDERSON and PASTOR DAN YEAZEL to hear the details. The First Presbyterian Church Of Hastings is located at 602 Vermillion Street. Proceeds benefit Hastings Family Service.
- 05/06** – DAVE HAVEMAN DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION for Hastings School District 200 Superintendent talks about the following subjects: Introduce Dave with some antidotes about him and his family, was a director in a charter school, how has the special education world changed over the last 10 years, it difficult to fill Special Education teaching positions, have schools and communities adapted to the special needs of students. Dave is then joined Zach Hodgson and Auggie O'Brien with the subject turning to sports....kind of?

05/07 - A sunny Sunday along the Mississippi has been planned by the RIVER VALLEY BAND who will take their music to the River on Sunday, May 19th. Guests DAN RETKA, ALLAN SAUNDERS and RUFINO OCHOADA share their enthusiasm for this community band and their mission to share great music with everyone.

05/07 - Spring brings hope and joy to the world after a dreary and long winter. Tune in for our conversation with NICOLE DePALMA and hear how we can use this time to also bring more joy into our personal lives.

05/07 - The Fairy Wonderland Park in Prescott is becoming a reality and you can help! Join BETHANY CHRISTIANSON, ALISON ENNENGA and MINDY ALLSOP on Friday, May 17th for the second annual “Trivia Night” at the Old Ptacek’s Event Center. Register online at www.eventbrige.com.

05/08 - This special Mother's Day edition of In the Garden offers plenty of special ideas for the Mom, Grandma, Aunt, special Teacher or Sister in your life. CHAR SCHAAR has tips for picking out the perfect hanging basket or for creating a personal gift that is sure to honor her on her special day.

05/08 – A late session update from House REPRESENTATIVE TONY JURGENS nearing the end of the 2019 budget session with plenty of division between the budget targets of the House and the Senate. We discuss Health Care, Transportation, the proposed gas tax, extension of the provider tax and a meeting with MN Dot on Hwy 316. May 20th is the official end of session. What will be decided? Will there be a special session. Tune in each Wednesday.

05/08 - Senator KARLA BIGHAM brings us an update in these last weeks of the session. She addresses the challenges of bill changes, amendments and the process of the conference committee. She highlights the reversal of the Marital Rape Exception law and laments a hiccup in the addition of a Radon Testing Requirement for Minnesota Schools.

05/09 - PART 1 - The Spring is know as “puppy season” and Dog Relator MAX BITTERMAN and his faithful friend Ohana stopped into KDWA and answered questions about puppies. Tune in for Part 1 of this two part show!

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05/09 - The benefits of CBD have been all over the news lately. Tune in for our interview with TOM BREGMANN and DARIN AHO of Smart Hemp CD and hear how they are using their products to help pets of all kinds with their health issues.

05/10 - Don’t miss May’s “Bookstube at the Bierstube” event on May, 16th starting at 6:30 pm. The featured author, BRIAN LUTTERMAN came into KDWA to share insights on his career and his latest book “Nightfall”. Tune in next week for our interview.

05/10 - KDWA welcomes SVERRE SUNGAARD and JENNIFER VIETH from the Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center to hear all about Spring preparations at the two campuses. Tune in later this week to hear more!

05/10 - , Hastings Family Service Executive Director CHRIS KOOP reminds listeners that they can easily help “Stamp Out Hunger” this Saturday by putting food and personal items near your mailbox for your postal worker to gather.

05/11 & 05/12 - All are invited, regardless of their nationality to the Sons of Norway Syttende Mai celebration next Thursday, May 16th (a day early) at 6:00 pm at the Hastings Public House. Tune in for our interview with Sons of Norway president TERRY FLOWER to hear more about the events of the evening.

05/13 – Hastings School District 200 Superintendent Tim Collins talks about the following subjects: work session this week at Concord Education center with board members and how the Concord Center came to be, Tim taking a tour of Dakota County jail, Hastings along with South Washington County supply the ABE program, a program offering education services to inmates helping them get their GED, Hastings has the worlds largest Trap Shooting program, Thursday 05/16 AT 11am Tim will be out front at HFS grilling hot dogs for the community. Tim is then joined by Zach Hodgson and Auggie O'Brien with the subject turning to sports.

05/14 - Kids safety is the message and the director of the Jacob Wetterling Resource Center ALISON FEIGH will be presenting a vital program in Hastings on May 14th at McAuliffe Elementary School. She brings a wealth of information on how have positive conversations and ways to teach your children to make sure they are safer in school, online, and in the community.

05/14 - A full house with United Way of Hastings Executive Director MARI MELLICK, Helping Kids Succeed facilitator JANE NEWMILLER-BUSTAD, new board member ROCHELLE MURPHY and United Promotions representative KRIS ALMQUIST who have great updates on a new information resource, TIP 411, and describe how the community steps up to help them do more everyday for the people of Hastings.

05/14 - More of our conversation with United Way of Hastings Executive Director MARI MELLICK, Helping Kids Succeed facilitator JANE NEWMILLER-BUSTAD, new board member ROCHELLE MURPHY and United Promotions representative KRIS ALMQUIST. They tell us howLife 101 sessions are empowering local teens and why Affinity Plus is coordinating a summer food drive.

05/15 - The perfect spring vegetable is our topic for Asparagus 101. Host of In the Garden CHAR SCHAAR has great tips for starting a bed of your own including proper drainage, sunny location and amended soil. Dig in to this tasty treat and grow your own!

05/15 – Representative TONY JURGENS brings an update from the House that includes passage of a bill on Eldercare protection, The Pharmaceutical Middle Man bill, and the EMS Patient assistance Medication bill. He also points to a recent report on the health of the State General Fund in this final week of the Regular session.

05/15 - Senator KARLA BIGHAM brings a combination of updates and frustrations to our Session Update this final full week before the session is set to close. Some bills have found success including the Legacy Bill, the Correction Officer's Omnibus Bill and others, while some wait for a compromise in policy or language that have them stalled in Conference Committee.

05/16 - Our conversation with Augustana Health Care Hastings includes an introduction to AMANDA PALIGRAF who is the Regional Director of Marketing Post Acute Development for 18 buildings that will soon be known as Cassia, which is affiliated with Presbyterian Homes. Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT also shares some memories of long time residents as well as highlights his pick for Employee of the Month!

05/16 - PAUL HAGEN of Animal Ark invites listeners to their 3K Walk and Open House on Saturday, May 18th from 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Animal Ark is located at 2600 Industrial Court in Hastings. Register online at www.animalarkwalk.org.

05/16 - Hastings HS Alum ADDYSON MOORE has added another accomplishment to her resume, after being named Minnesota's Jr. Miss Amazing Queen this Spring. Her mission and passion is speaking on mental health and suicide prevention, which leads to a very brave and inspiring

conversation prior to her appearance at the National event. This young woman defines the word AMAZING!

05/17 - Hastings Family Service Executive Director CHRIS KOOP shares how preparations are already beginning looking ahead to the organization's celebration of 50 years in 2020.

05/17 - The Queen Bee of the YMCA Day Camp Spring Lake Park Director AMY ROWAN invites listeners to attend some of the great summer camps for kids and teens! Camps available for a week or all summer. Tune in for the details.

05/17 - Congratulations to author DIANE DAVIES for her 3 recent Eric Hoffer awards for her book "Life in the Neck - New Friends". Hear details on this and on her participation in the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books event. Tune in soon!

05/20 – Hastings School District 200 Superintendent Tim Collins talks about the following subjects: cooking hot dogs at HFS on Thursday 05/16, the changes taking place at Todd Field including the storage building can it be changed to "fit the look" and serve the new field, with the new artificial turf can you have chairs for graduation, Hastings Trap shooting team, what are the ages, how do activities go from becoming an activity to a sport, gearing up for district wide positions and training those new employees, new teacher probation, Tim is then joined by Zach Hodgson and Nick Tuckner with the subject turning to sports.

05/21 - Get an update on the progress of the Pleasant Hill Library remodel from Manager JULIA CARLIS! The library is currently in their temporary location in the Hastings Westview Center and will close on June 1 to begin the moving process into the new space. Tune in to hear more details!

05/21 - MATT CARTER, Executive Director of the Dakota County Historical Society stopped in to tell listeners about a great opportunity to see their WWI exhibit in the NE rotunda at the Mall of America over Memorial Day weekend. Tune in for all the details!

05/21 - Don't miss PASTOR DOUG DUIN'S final sermon and reception gathering this Sunday, May 19th at the 10:35 service at Our Savior's Church in Hastings. Tune in for our interview as he shares memories of his time in Hastings and what he is looking forward to in retirement.

05/22 - Springtime is the rebirth of a great garden vegetable- Rhubarb! This In the Garden program has host CHAR SCHAAR sharing some great information about this springtime favorite. Planting, fertilizing and even the correct way to pick it is covered in this show. And you'll find out about Randy the Rogue Rhubarb growing right here at KDWA!

05/22 - The intended post session wrap up conversation will be continued with Representative TONY JURGENS as the Legislature moves into a special session. How long will that take and what will ultimately be the final budget decisions are in question. We discuss what has already been decided and how the next few days might play out

05/22 - Senator KARLA BIGHAM joins us on location as the Legislative Session ends with no clear decisions yet. Some wins and some losses are topics of this after-session conversation. She brings us up to date on what the Opioid legislation might mean, the flame-retardant ban and her thoughts on the potential for a Democratic Majority in 2022.

05/23 – It's always fun when Mr Cable TV TOM WRIGHT comes into the radio station and we were thrilled to hear him tell us about the 4th Annual "March and Mayhem for Them" coming up on Memorial Day, May 27th. Tune in for our interview and hear some exciting changes to this year's event. To register go to www.marchforthem.org.

05/23 –The Hastings 2019 Memorial Day Program will be held on Monday, May 27th and have Colonel Daniel Gabrielle as its featured speaker. Tune in this week for our interview with organizer JERRY REINKE to hear additional details of the day’s events.

05/23 – What’s new this Spring at the historic LeDuc Estate? In our interview with Site Supervisor MARIAH RING you will find out!

05/24 – Come join the Anytime Fitness team for a FREE group workout 9:00 AM Saturday mornings in May at Jaycee Park. No registration or membership needed. Tune in for our interview with VICTORIA McCRACKEN and JOHN McQUADE to hear more!

05/24 – Inspirational speaker, author and grief group facilitator, DONNA MATHIOWETZ filled in for host MITCH CARMODY today on “Grief Chat”. Tune in for Part 1 of our two part show as we discuss resiliency and the concept of better Vs. bitter as it relates to grief.

05/24 – Inspirational speaker, author and grief group facilitator, DONNA MATHIOWETZ filled in for host MITCH CARMODY today on “Grief Chat”. Tune in for Part 2 of our two part show as we discuss resiliency and the concept of better Vs. bitter as it relates to grief.

05/25 & 0526 - We welcome one of the Co-Creators for Sod House Theater's production of Henrik Ibsen's An Enemy of the People. DARCEY ENGEN and her professional troupe will bring this performance to Hastings on May 31st, June 1st and June 2nd to the Artspace Hastings River Lofts performance space. They will collaborate with local (lumin)theater lab for a thought-provoking presentation. Tickets available at the door and in advance at www.sodhousetheater.org

05/27 – Hastings School District 200 Superintendent Tim Collins talks about the following subjects: Memorial Day Weekend and local families in School District 200 that are serving, Tim's retirement announcement, interviews for new Middle School assistant principal. Tim is then joined by Zach Hodgson and Auggie O'Brien with the subject turning to sports.

05/28 - What exactly is Alzheimers and what distinguishes it from other dementias? Tune in for our upcoming interview with Coborn’s Pharmacy Manager TROY ANDERSON to learn about this disease.

05/28 -It’s another installment of “Where Are They Now” with retired Hastings Firefighter TOM MURRAY. Hear how retirement is going and some exciting new life developments in our upcoming interview!

05/28 - We made it through the winter and will celebrate all summer long with programs, events and activities taking place at Levee Park. Events Coordinator PAIGE MARSCHALL BIGLER runs down the list of great things to do at the Rotary Pavilion, along the trails and in the parks starting with the Kick Off event on June 11th, Make Music Day on June 21st and the Party in the Park on July 25th. A full schedule can be found online at www.hastingsmn.gov/programming

05/29 - This In the Garden program takes listeners out to the greenhouse for an on location format. Host CHAR SCHAAR leads us down the rows and describes some important aspects to choosing plants from your local supplier. She also shares some tips for summer planting, watering and fertilizing your choices and how difficult it is to leave any behind!

05/29 - The 2019 Legislative Session is over, following a one day special session. Representative TONY JURGENS explains the voting process, the transparency issue and what actually got done and how the budget will affect Minnesotans. He also suggests ways that government can provide a fair platform for discussion and decision making.

05/29 - With the Legislative Session finished, Senator KARLA BIGHAM provides a recap of the wins and losses for the bills we heard about including Industrial Hemp, Funding for Education, the

Department of Corrections and the Tax Bill. She also looks ahead to see how decisions made this year will affect residents going forward.

05/30 – Don't miss the Spring Open House and Wine Tasting at Alexis Bailly Vineyard this Fri-Sun from 11:00 AM - 5:30 PM. Tune in later this week to hear a preview of the event from owner NAN BAILLY.

05/30 – Tune in for the May edition of “SEARCHING MY SOUL WITH FR. COLE” and hear how and why Mary is celebrated during the month of May.

05/30 - Singers ages 15-25 and 26+ are encouraged to audition on Sunday, June 2nd from 7:00-9:00 pm at the Hastings Arts Center to be eligible to compete in the “Hastings Sings” competition. Tune in for additional details from event organizer CHUCK SPAVIN and register by calling (651) 315-8444.

05/31 - Don't miss St. Philip's 15th Annual Garage and Plant Sale on Saturday, June 8th from 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM. 11 different departments with something for everyone! Get all the details in our interview with GLENDA SCHNIRRING and MARGARET GODERSTAD.

05/31 - Congratulations to Spiral Brewery for being named a “Small Business Hero” by Congresswoman ANGIE CRAIG. Hear how this award came with a trip to Washington, DC and an opportunity to testify at a congressional hearing for owners JEN FOX, AMY FOX and NICK FOX.

05/31 - KDWA friend DEAN MARKUSON stopped in today to update listeners on all the good things going on with Hastings Beyond the Yellow Ribbon and make a plea to help find his replacement. Dean would like to retire from his duties sooner than later, so tune in to hear if you might be the perfect person to take over for him.